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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hitotoshi MURASE, et al.

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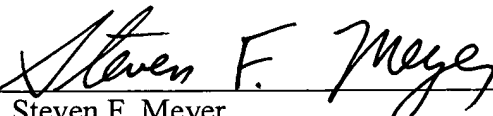
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